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Characteristic	Male			Female		
	1990–92	1993–95	1999–2000 ¹	1990–92	1993–95	1999–2000 ¹
18 years of age and over, age adjusted ²	Percent of persons					
All persons ³	27.9	27.1	25.2	23.7	22.8	21.4
Race ⁴						
White only	27.4	26.7	25.3	24.3	23.6	22.3
Black or African American only	33.9	32.5	27.0	23.1	21.9	20.6
American Indian and Alaska Native only	34.2	39.0	30.0	36.7	32.7	37.3
Asian only	24.8	24.2	21.5	6.3	7.3	7.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander only	*	*	*	*	*	*
2 or more races	---	---	34.1	---	---	30.4
American Indian and Alaska Native; White	---	---	39.3	---	---	36.8
Hispanic origin and race ⁴						
Hispanic or Latino	25.7	22.8	23.1	15.8	13.8	12.4
Mexican	26.2	23.9	22.2	14.8	12.2	10.9
Not Hispanic or Latino	#	#	25.6	#	#	22.5
White only	27.7	27.2	25.6	25.2	24.7	23.4
Black or African American only	33.9	32.5	27.0	23.2	22.1	20.7
18 years of age and over, crude						
All persons ³	28.4	27.6	25.7	23.6	22.7	21.2
Race ⁴						
White only	27.8	27.1	25.6	24.1	23.3	21.8
Black or African American only	33.2	31.6	27.4	23.3	22.0	20.7
American Indian and Alaska Native only	35.5	40.7	31.9	37.3	35.4	39.9
Asian only	24.9	25.8	22.7	6.3	7.5	7.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander only	*	*	*	*	*	*
2 or more races	---	---	35.1	---	---	30.7
American Indian and Alaska Native; White	---	---	40.9	---	---	38.0
Hispanic origin and race ⁴						
Hispanic or Latino	26.5	24.6	24.1	16.6	14.4	12.8
Mexican	27.1	25.4	23.4	15.0	12.6	11.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	#	#	25.9	#	#	22.2
White only	28.0	27.4	25.7	24.8	24.2	22.7
Black or African American only	33.3	31.6	27.3	23.3	22.2	20.8
18–24 years:						
Hispanic or Latino	19.3	23.8	22.1	12.8	13.2	13.4
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White only	28.9	31.4	32.2	28.7	29.1	31.5
Black or African American only	17.7	17.4	22.0	10.8	9.4	14.6
25–34 years:						
Hispanic or Latino	29.9	27.4	24.3	19.2	15.1	12.8
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White only	32.7	31.5	31.2	30.9	30.7	27.2
Black or African American only	34.6	28.0	23.1	29.2	25.8	17.0
35–44 years:						
Hispanic or Latino	32.1	25.3	27.4	19.9	19.5	14.4
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White only	32.3	32.0	30.2	27.3	27.9	28.2
Black or African American only	44.1	39.9	32.9	31.3	30.8	29.4
45–64 years:						
Hispanic or Latino	26.6	23.8	26.0	17.1	12.9	13.8
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White only	28.4	27.3	25.0	26.1	24.5	21.9
Black or African American only	38.0	39.1	33.8	26.1	24.5	24.0
65 years and over:						
Hispanic or Latino	16.1	*12.1	11.9	6.6	*7.1	6.3
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White only	14.2	12.9	9.8	12.3	11.3	10.0
Black or African American only	25.2	27.5	15.8	10.7	12.6	11.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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Characteristic	Male			Female		
	1990–92	1993–95	1999–2000 ¹	1990–92	1993–95	1999–2000 ¹
Education, Hispanic origin, and race ^{4,5}	Percent of persons					
25 years of age and over, age adjusted ⁶						
No high school diploma or GED:						
Hispanic or Latino	30.2	24.6	24.3	15.8	13.9	12.2
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White only	46.1	46.6	44.1	40.4	40.8	38.7
Black or African American only.	45.4	47.3	41.1	31.3	31.7	30.9
High school diploma or GED:						
Hispanic or Latino	29.6	24.9	26.5	18.4	16.4	12.9
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White only	32.9	32.0	32.0	28.4	28.6	28.8
Black or African American only.	38.2	37.3	30.6	25.4	25.0	24.0
Some college or more:						
Hispanic or Latino	20.4	17.8	18.6	14.3	10.0	11.4
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White only	19.3	18.6	17.5	18.1	17.4	16.8
Black or African American only.	25.6	24.3	18.6	22.8	20.1	17.9

* Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error of 20–30 percent. Data not shown have a relative standard error of greater than 30 percent.

--- Data not available.

Estimates calculated upon request.

¹See Appendix I, National Health Interview Survey, for discussion of 1997 redesign.

²Estimates are age adjusted to the year 2000 standard population using five age groups: 18–24 years, 25–34 years, 35–44 years, 45–64 years, and 65 years and over. See Appendix II, Age adjustment. For age groups where percent smoking is 0 or 100, the age adjustment procedure was modified to substitute the percent smoking from the previous 3-year period.

³Includes all other races not shown separately.

⁴Starting with data years 1999–2000, estimates by race and Hispanic origin are tabulated using the 1997 Standards for Federal data on race and ethnicity; prior to data years 1999–2000 the 1977 Standards are used (see Appendix II, Race). Estimates for specific race groups are shown when they meet requirements for statistical reliability and confidentiality. Starting with data years 1999–2000, the categories “White only,” “Black or African American only,” “American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) only,” “Asian only,” and “Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander only” include persons who reported only one racial group; and the category “2 or more races” includes persons who reported more than one of the five racial groups in the 1997 Standards or one of the five racial groups and “Some other race.” Prior to data years 1999–2000, estimates for the race categories shown include persons who reported one race or who reported more than one race and identified one race as best representing their race; and the category “Asian only” includes Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander. Because of the differences between the two Standards, race-specific estimates starting with data years 1999–2000 are not strictly comparable with estimates for earlier years. To estimate change between 1993–95 and 1999–2000, race-specific estimates for 1999–2000 based on the 1977 Standards can be used. In comparison with the 1999–2000 estimates based on the 1997 Standards, age-adjusted estimates of current smoking by adults 18 years of age and older based on the 1977 Standards are: identical for white males; 0.2 percentage points higher for black males; 1.1 percentage points higher for AI/AN males; 0.9 percentage points higher for Asian males; identical for white females; 0.1 percentage points higher for black females; 1.0 percentage points higher for AI/AN females; and 1.6 percentage points higher for Asian and Pacific Islander females.

⁵Education categories shown are for 1997 and subsequent years. GED stands for General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma. In years prior to 1997 the following categories based on number of years of school completed were used: less than 12 years, 12 years, 13 years or more. See Appendix II, Education.

⁶Estimates are age adjusted to the year 2000 standard using four age groups: 25–34 years, 35–44 years, 45–64 years, and 65 years and over. See Appendix II, Age adjustment.

NOTES: The definition of current smoker was revised in 1992 and 1993. See Appendix II, Cigarette smoking. Data for additional years are available (see Appendix III).

SOURCES: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey. Data are from the following questionnaire supplements: health promotion and disease prevention (1990–91), cancer control and cancer epidemiology (1992), and year 2000 (1993–95). Starting in 1997 data are from the family core and sample adult questionnaires.